

**SPECIAL PROCEDURES SUBMISSION**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76678

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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2)**

**MAIL STOP 313(c)**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issuance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2). Insofar as Applicants can determine, although the Issue Fee was paid on June 10, 2005, the above-identified application has not been accorded an issue date or a patent number.

The present petition is being filed to request consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 in the above-identified application.

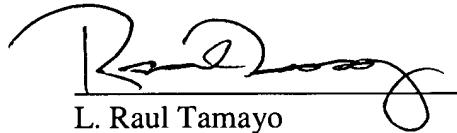
An Information Disclosure Statement and RCE are being filed concurrently herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h), a check for the Petition fee of \$130.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this petition and authorization is enclosed.

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